

AT THE
TURN OF
EVERY YEAR,



NEW YEAR'S EVE

ASANO INIO



SORRY, I HAVE
A FLIGHT TO
CATCH FOR SRI
JAYAMARDE-
NEPURA NOTTE
TOMORROW.

HERE FOR
ONLY ONE DAY
AS USUAL?

EVEN AS A
KID YOU
ALWAYS WERE
RESTLESS,
RUNNING
ABOUT HERE
AND THERE.



ALRIGHT,
HELP YOUR-
SELVES TO
SOME SOBA!

MEANWHILE
BROTHER
WAS THE
STUDIOUS
DELICENT
ONE!

SO I'VE BEEN
SPENDING MORE
TIME WITH THE
MONKS AT THE
TEMPLE EVERY
DAY SINCE I
BECAME LL.

THIS PLACE
HAS BEEN
SHINGON
BUDDHIST
SINCE MY
DAD WHEN
YOU KNOW?



SETSU! CALL
YOUR UNCLE RYO
FOR LUNCH!



THE SOBA'S
DONE!

YOU
WORKING?

UNCLE!



WELL... UP
TO YOU, AM
I JOKING
OR NOT?

...Really?

OH, YOU
AND YOUR
JOKES.



YOU'RE
TALKING YOUR
UNIVERSITY
ENTRANCE
EXAMS THIS
YEAR, RIGHT?

OH THAT'S
RIGHT,
EE-CO-HAL.



STILL CALLING
ME JUST
UNCLE? PRETTY
FORMAL,
AREN'T YOU...

WELL, I GOTTA
GET THIS MAIL
SENT OUT OR
IT'LL MEAN A
LOSS OF 300
MILLION YEN.



UNLIKE YOU,
UNCLE, I'M
PRETTY @TUPID.

BUT WITH MY
GRADES AND ALL,
I DON'T WANT TO
TELL YOU WHICH
LIE IT IS.

I GOT A
RECOMMEND-
TION TO A
PRIVATE LIE
IN TOKYO.



I ALWAYS
THOUGHT
YOU'D GO TO
A UNIVERSITY
IN TOKYO.

REMEMBER
THE TIME WE
WENT TO
HARAJUKU
TOGETHER?

YOU HAD SO
MUCH FUN,
SO I JUST
NATURALLY
ASSUMED...



IT'S FINE TO
BE @TUPID
WHEN YOU'RE
YOUNG.

YOU'RE
GOING TO LIVE
TO STUDY
AND LEARN,
AFTER ALL.



シガレットアンソロジー メンソール



SERIOUSNESS
IS ONE OF
THE BEST
TRAITS TO
HAVE FOR
A PERSON.

WELL,
THAT'S
GOOD TO
HEAR...



...BUT HE'S
PRETTY
NICE AND
MATURE.



NO, HE'S
JUST
NORMAL.



...SO WE
HAVEN'T EVEN
REALLY DONE
ANYTHING
DESPITE GOING
OUT FOR HALF
A YEAR.

"WE SHOULD
PROTECT OUR
CHASTITY UNTIL
WE'RE ABLE
TO MAKE AN
INDEPENDENT
LIVING FOR
OURSELVES."



IT'S JUST...
SO BORING,
YOU KNOW...

IT'S NOT LIKE
I REALLY
CARE, BUT...





SUCH A
DISAP-
POINTING
BUMMER







IT WASN'T
IN THE
BATHROOM!

DID YOU
FIND IT
YET!?



JEEZ!

YOU CAN BE
SUCH A DITZ
AT TIMES!

I DON'T
SEE HOW I
COULD'VE
POSSIBLY
LOST IT...

WWW...



MYSE
UNCLE
TORIYOKA
MISTOOK IT
AS HIS
PHONE AND
TOOK IT...

HIS EYES ARE
PRETTY SAD
AND ALL CELL
PHONES MIGHT
AS WELL BE
THE SAME
TO HIM...



THOSE TWO
ARE THE
SAME NOW
AS THEY
ALWAYS
WERE.

WWW...



LET'S GO TO
HIS HOUSE
AND CHECK!

IF YOU ASK FOR
DAD'S CAR, IT
SHOULD ONLY
TAKE 30 MIN!



...I THINK
THAT'S
ENOUGH.



...DE-CHHAN.



YEAH?





